

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Applicants: | SARUWTARI, Takehiro et al.     | ) |                                |
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| Serial No.: | To Be Assigned                 | ) | Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned |
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| For:        | Electric Power Steering System | ) |                                |

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Prior to or concurrent with calculation of the filing fees, please amend this application as follows.